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In re Patent Application of

Confirmation No. 9273

JOBSON et al

Allowed: September 21, 2006

Serial No. 09/626,157

Atty Ref.: 608-216

Filed: July 26, 2000

Group: 1764

For: APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR REPRODUCTION OF
VINYL ACETATE AND/OR ACETIC ACID USING A
FLUIDIZED BED (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Alexis A. Wachtel

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December 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF ISSUE FEE DUE

In reply to the Decision on the Petition, mailed June 10, 2005, granting withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee (copy enclosed), Applicants request that the issue fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 previously paid on November 14, 2003 be applied toward payment of the issue fee now due on December 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the issue fee increase is enclosed for a total issue fee payment of \$1,400.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees submitted in this matter, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **14-1140**. A duplicate of this paper is attached for possible Financial Branch use.

Respectfully submitted,

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
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This is a decision on the petition, filed June 9, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 14, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1764 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.



Frances Hicks
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).